Board provides technical services to the State Governments in this endeavour. Further, the Department of Drinking Water Supply in the Ministry of Rural Development and the Ministry of Urban Development extend financial and technical support to the State Governments in their efforts to supply safe drinking water, in such areas.

The Government of Karnataka has taken up water quality analysis of all sources in rural areas of Karnataka to ascertain the potability of drinking water. In order to mitigate the problem of drinking water and provide safe and potable water, water supply schemes under Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission are taken up with surface sources such as rivers, canals, distributaries, minor irrigation tanks etc., for tackling the problem of excess fluoride.

**Incomplete irrigation projects**

3197. SHRI P.N. SIVA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of major and medium irrigation projects not completed as yet State-wise;

(b) the time since when these projects were taken up, initial cost of each project alongwith target date of completion;

(c) the present estimate of each of the projects with the likely time of completion; and

(d) the present Status of both financial and physical of Indra, Ong. Uppar Kolab and Upper Sukhtal irrigation projects of Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) to (c) The details of ongoing major and medium irrigation projects State-wise are given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix 193, Annexure No. 19]

The completion of any project depends on various factors such as its size, acquisition of land, obtaining clearance from various Central Appraising Agencies by the State Governments, implementation of rehabilitation measures for project affected families pari-passu with

the construction, geological conditions etc. Equally important are funds allotted by the State Governments to individual projects.

(d) The details are given in the enclosed Statement.

**Statement**

*Financial and Physical status of Irrigation Projects of Orissa*

| Sl. No. | Name of Project | Started in Plan | Latest estimated cost | Expenditure to end of 3/2000 | Ultimate Potential | Potential created to end of 3/2000 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Upper Kolab | V | 304.00 | 266.92 | 88.76 | 62.83 |
| 2. | Lower Indra | IX | 211.70 | 8.71 | 38.87 | Nil |
| 3. | Upper Suktel* | AP 1978-80 | 7.88 | 7.88 | 1.86 | 1.86 |
| 4. | Ong | IX | 228.30 | — | 34.50 | Nil |

*Project completed in 1990—92

**Foreign Aided Irrigation Projects of Rajasthan and Orissa**

3198. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of irrigation projects which havae received foreign aid in Rajasthan and Orissa;

(b) the amount of aid received in each State during the last three years, Project-wise, till date; and

(c) the details of works undertaken on the projects during the said period including cost of escalation, if any, Project-wise, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) to (c) A Statement showing details of externally assisted on-going irrigation projects of Rajasthan and Orissa is given (*See* below). The project cost is normally at variance due to fluctuation of currency exchange rate, addition/deletion of project components during implementation period and cost escalation.